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INFORMATION FROM FRITZ (1942)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No: 917

15 May 42

To [Name No. 42] [1]

1. From FRITZ: [11]

(a) From a sailor who arrived from

[60 groups unrecovered]

ÅBO or HANKO. Several vessels went straight through to HANKO

[60 groups unrecovered]

patrol duty on GOTLAND. At the beginning of May 87 regular seamen deserted; they were from an armoured ship's crew [2]. The cause is not known. On 9th May two German vessels passed east of GOTLAND on route for FINLAND; there were German soldiers on the deck of one of them.

[D.5 a)] [14 groups unrecovered]

two trains fully laden with various artillery weapons passed [D.5 through] HÅPARANDA. This included heavy artillery of more than 15 millimetres [b]. The local inhabitants say that the Germans have been accelerating the despatch of various kinds of war material through HÅPARANDA for the past fortnight.

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[Name No. 64] [111]

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Notes: [a] Or: "from armoured ships' crews". The figure 87 could be a
typing error for 7 or 8.

[b] Possibly misencoded for: "This included more than 15 pieces
of heavy artillery".

Comments: [i] Name No. 42 : In 1943 this is thought to refer to
Capt. (1st Rank) M. A. VORONTSOV, but may
not do so at this date.

[ii] PRITZ : Unidentified cover-name. First occurrence.

[iii] Name No. 64 : Unidentified STOCKHOLM Signatory.

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